



Math Problems

This year, Kansas is celebrating its sesquicentennial. That makes it how many years old? **150**.

That means that Kansas entered the Union on this year: **1861**. The state of Kansas is how many square miles in size? **82,277**. From east to west, how many miles long is Kansas? **211**. Mount Sunflower is the highest point in the state. How many feet tall does it stand? **4,039**.

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Hometowns

Barry Sanders, **Wichita**

Melissa Etheridge,

Leavenworth

Charlie Parker, **Kansas**

City

Amelia Earhart,

Atchison

Russell Stover, **Atton**

Annette Bening, **Topeka**

Buster Keaton, **Piqua**

Dennis Hopper, **Dodge**

City

Paul Rudd, **Lenexa**

Langston Hughes,

Lawrence

Crossword

Across

1. Langston
2. Superman
3. Dorothy
4. Wheat
5. Amelia
6. Riley
7. Buster

Down

1. Naismith
2. Tree
3. Meadowlark
4. Riley
5. Wichita
6. Home

True or False

1. True.
2. False. Honeybees are brown and yellow in color.
3. False. Six players on the first U.S. Olympic basketball team were from McPherson.
4. True.
5. False. Kansas is one of the states in the Great Plains region.
6. True.
7. True.
8. True.
9. False. Less than 1% of Kansas is covered in water.
10. True.

Solutions to the puzzles!